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SHINITZKY et al.

Examiner: P. Huynh

Serial No.: 09/555,964

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For: **SKIN TEST FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- 2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- 3) Response;
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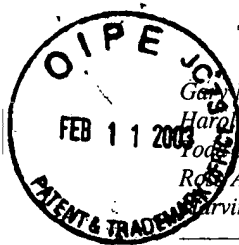
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**REQUEST FOR**

**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule 65 Fed.Reg. 50092 9Aug. 16, 2000; Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off.Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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